

Village of Waterloo

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

7/20/2020

A Special Board Meeting was held on Monday, 7/20/2020, at 6pm at the Seneca County Board Meeting Room. This special board meeting was held jointly with the Board for the Town of Waterloo and the Board for the Town of Fayette.

Attending the meeting were the Honorable Mayor O'Connor, Trustee Suffredini, Trustee Marquart, Trustee Butlak, and Trustee Boise.

Mayor O'Connor called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Mayor O'Connor stated that the purpose for this joint Board Meeting was to hear a presentation from Brad Pinsky, of Pinsky's Law Firm, on the alternative organizational structure of a joint fire district to the existing Village of Waterloo Volunteer Fire Department.

Mayor O'Connor then introduced Mr. Pinsky who made a 1-hour presentation, with hand-outs, explaining the process for and organizational structure of a joint fire district. During Mr. Pinsky's presentation several questions were asked to and answered by Mr. Pinsky. Mr. Pinsky then asked the joint boards if there was any interest in pursuing the next step in the process for the formulation of a joint fire district. Mayor O'Connor indicated that the Village wanted to proceed. Town of Waterloo Supervisor, Don Trout, indicated that the Town of Waterloo would also like to proceed. Town of Fayette Supervisor, Cindy Lorenzetti was not in attendance. Town of Fayette Board Members, Linda Zwick and Coreen Lowry, both indicated some discomfort with understanding the process sufficiently to proceed. Mr. Pinsky stated that the next step in the process was a joint public hearing, and that that step would not commit the Town of Fayette to joining a joint fire district. The Town of Fayette would still need to pass a resolution before the formulation process could continue. Town of Fayette Board Member, Jeff Trout stated that he felt to continue with a public hearing could have benefit.

No formal actions were taken by the attending boards. However, the general direction was to continue with scheduling a joint public hearing for all three municipalities.

The special board meeting was then closed.

Motion by Trustee Suffredini, seconded by Trustee Marquart to adjourn the Village Special Board Meeting. All voted aye, carried. The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Donald D. Northrup

Village Clerk